

St. Mary Church in Krakow



Royal Castle, Warsaw

Pilgrimage to **POLAND**

August 29-September 8, 2013

Cost per person in twin from Toronto: \$2,845

(That's \$2,295+ \$550 air taxes and fuel surcharges 11/12, subject to change.)

Led by:
Fr. Joseph Dudzik
Pastor of St. Brendan on the Lake Church, Newfane, NY

Fr. Dudzik will celebrate Mass at selected holy sites.

Cost Includes:

- Round trip air from Toronto;
- 9 Nights accommodations at first class hotels sharing rooms with two beds & private bath;
- Breakfast & dinner daily; 1 lunch;
- Comprehensive sightseeing by private deluxe coach with professional English speaking guide, local guides, entrance fees;
- Hotel taxes & services;
- Porterage of one bag per person;
- Air taxes & fuel surcharge up to \$550 (effective in November 2012, subject to change)

Single Room Supplement: \$600

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, round trip coach Newfane/Toronto airport; lunches; optional cancellation insurance (\$140), group gratuities (recommended to collect \$90 per person prior to departure); items of a personal nature; passport fees; increase in air taxes & fuel surcharges if imposed by airlines before tickets are issued.

ROUND TRIP COACH NEWFANE/TORONTO AIRPORT WILL BE OFFERED AT APPROX \$60 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL, EXACT COST DEPENDENT ON FINAL GROUP SIZE.

To Join, Email: ksdudzik@gmail.com

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Featuring:

- ◆ Shrines of **Our Lady of Lichen & Czestochowa,**
- ◆ Cities of **Warsaw, Torun, Wroclaw & Krakow**
- ◆ Mountain Resort of **Zakopane**
- ◆ **Dunajec River Rafting**
- ◆ **Wadowice** (Pope's birthplace)
- ◆ **Auschwitz**
- ◆ **Mass, Lunch & visit** in Mszana Dolna with Fr. Dudzik's family
- ◆ **2 Festive Dinners with folklore entertainment!**

BOOKING FORM

Grp #1340 Pilgrimage to Poland: August 29-September 8, 2013. Enclosed is deposit of \$_____ (\$350 per person for ___ # of persons due immediately to secure your place. **Please deposit no later than Friday, Jan. 25, 2013.** Final payment is due on receipt of invoice on Mon, June 3, 2013.

Checks payable to: GTA TOURS

Mail to:
Fr. Joseph Dudzik, Pastor
St. Brendan on the Lake Church
PO BOX 87
Newfane, NY 14108

U.S. Passport valid until November 29, 2013 is required.

Home Tel _____ Cell: _____

___ Yes, I (we) want round trip coach Newfane/Toronto for approx \$60 additional per person.

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
Enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___ Twin Room _____ Single Room @ \$600 Supplement

Sharing room with _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

YOUR ITINERARY

AUG 29/THU—DEPART TORONTO.

AUG 30/FRI—ARRIVE IN WARSAW, the bustling capital of modern Poland. Meet English speaking guide and private coach for orientation tour of the city, then check in at first class hotel for balance of day free to rest. **HOTEL RADISSON BLU** www.radissonblu.com (D)

AUG 31/SAT—WARSAW. Visit the beautiful main square, rebuilt according to medieval plans after total devastation in World War II. A walking tour of the notorious **Warsaw ghetto** visits sites made famous in the recent movie "The Pianist". See the **Royal Castle**, painstakingly rebuilt in Gothic style in the 1970's—a true tribute to the courage and spirit of the Polish people. (B,D)

SEP 1/SUN—TORUN & OUR LADY OF LICHEN SHRINE. In the morning visit the medieval town of **Torun to see Copernicus** house, the 13th century cathedral and fortified city walls with its Leaning Tower. In the afternoon visit a most impressive modern shrine to Our Lady of Sorrows in Lichen, built in 1994. The Basilica of Lichen is the biggest church in Poland, 8th largest in Europe and 12th in the world. Return to Warsaw for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

SEP 2/MON—WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/WROCLAW. Board private coach to Czestochowa. Visit Jasna Góra Shrine, which houses the miraculous **Black Madonna** icon, carried to Poland from the East in 1382. The origin of the icon is shrouded in legend, some historians attributing the painting to St. Luke. The story of the Polish nation's dedication to Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Poland, comes alive here. In the afternoon, continue westward to Wroclaw, called the "Venice of Poland" because of its bridges and islands on the Odra River. **RADISSON BLU** [www.radissonblu](http://www.radissonblu.com) OR SIMILAR

SEP 3/TUE—WROCLAW. Enjoy a morning tour of Wroclaw. See the Gothic Town Hall, the University, the Cathedral and Market Square. In the afternoon there is free time to explore and shop. After dinner, take a lovely boat ride on the river. (B,D)

SEP 4/WED—WROCLAW/ZAKOPANE. In the morning, visit the notorious Nazi concentration camp of **Auschwitz**, site where millions of victims were murdered during World War II. Visit the museum and pray for the souls of all who perished at this site. Continue to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul the Great. Pray at the Bernadine Monastery complex in Kalwaria Zerbrzydowska, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Arrive in the pretty resort town of Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains where you stay for two nights. (B,D) **HOTEL BELVEDERE** www.belvederehotel.pl

SEP 5/THU—ZAKOPANE. Enjoy a full day of adventure. Tour Zakopane's historic shopping district and take a cable car to Kasprowy Mountain to view of the High Tatra Mountains. Continue to the Pieniny Mountains to board traditional wooden rafts to sail down the Dunajec River. Return to Zakopane for evening Vigil at Dolina Koscielska at a church where Blessed Pope John II prayed. End the day with a **festive dinner with traditional highlander entertainment.** (B,D)

SEP 6/FRI—ZAKOPANE/KRAKOW. Travel through the mountains visiting beautiful wooden churches and savoring glorious views of the region. Stop in **Mszana Dolna to visit Father Dudzik's hometown, celebrate Mass and meet family and friends at included lunch.** Afternoon arrival in the spectacular city of Krakow, a classic European city saved from destruction of Poland's many wars, where Karol Wojtyla served as Cardinal before becoming Pope in October 1978. Stop at Divine Mercy Shrine to pray at St. Faustyna's tomb before arriving at hotel. (B,L,D) **HOLIDAY INN** www.hik.krakow.pl

SEP 7/SAT—KRAKOW. In the morning, tour Krakow's medieval Main Square, full of charming shops and historic churches and Wawel Castle, where Poland medieval kings lived. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to shop and explore the spectacular Main Square. This evening, enjoy **festive farewell dinner with Krakowiak folklore entertainment.** (B,D)

SEP 8/SUN—RETURN HOME. (B)

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner

Sequence of Sightseeing & Hotels Subject to Modification

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Nov. 2012, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Nov. 2012. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 120 days prior to departure less a \$125 administration fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 120-45 days prior: \$1200; 45-0 days prior: up to total cost.

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 26 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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